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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9847

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, PINS

SUBJECT: REPORTED THREAT AGAINST BOEING 747 AIRCRAFT EN ROUTE TO
PARIS

PLEASE PASS OPERATIONS CENTER

1. LATE MAY 4, FRENCH NATIONAL CALLED AT EMBASSY TO WARN
DUTY OFFICER THAT " A BOEING 747 EN ROUTE FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LAND." INFORMANT SAID HE HAD ACQUIRED THIS
INFORMATION FROM TUNISIAN FRIEND, WHO ALONG WITH HIMSELF HAD
CONTACTS WITH GROUP OF MILITANT ARABS, MAINLY LIBYANS, WHO
WERE INVOLVED IN PLOT AGAINST THE 747. HE WAS UNAWARE WHETHER
BOMB WOULD BE PLACED ABOARD AIRCRAFT, SKYJACKERS WOULD ATTEMPT
TO DIVERT PLANE FROM LANDING AT ORLY, OR EXACTLY WHAT WAS
IN STORE. BUT HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE AIRCRAFT " WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO LAND."

2. SINCE EMBASSY UNABLE TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS
MATTER AT PRESENT AND SINCE INFORMANT APPEARED LUCID, THOUGH HE
REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF FOR FEAR OF HIS PERSONAL SAFETY,
WE RECOMMEND SECURITY CONTROLS BE IMMEDIATELY TIGHTENED ON ALL
BOEING 747' S DEPARTING NEW YORK FOR ARRIVAL AT
ORLY ON MAY 5. GDSIRWIN
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